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ROBBINS URGES 'OREGON SPIRIT' AT C.O.F.C. FORUM

PETTY JEALOUSIES AND DOUBTS MUST BE DISPELLED SAYS SPEAKER

STREET DECORATION PLANS ARE APPROVED

Committee of Business Men Is Appointed to Work Out Some Idea As to Best Procedure; Must Have Fir Trees.

"All the communities, for all the state, ALL the time." This was the message brought to Ashland by E. C. Robbins, dean of the school of commerce, University of Oregon, in speaking at the noon-day luncheon of the chamber of commerce in Pioneer hall today.

Oregon elads the states of the Union in education, where it has more students in college in proportion to the total population of the state, and second in the proportionate number of students in high schools. The state is regarded throughout the country as being the most advanced politically; in morals, Portland has often stood highest on the list of the great cities in the United States, and never less than fifth; democracy, though it has no means of being measured, is the most advanced, while physically Oregon also leads.

"Industrially, we are almost at a standstill in comparison with other states around us, though our natural resources are almost unlimited. I believe we have never developed these natural resources because we have never been organized in the proper community and state spirit.

"We have allowed communities to grow up and have no use for the stranger unless he wants to locate in that particular vicinity. We do not know enough about the state to tell him where he should locate and are not able to tell him intelligently about the different sections of the state. Each community is occupied with shouting for itself.

"Portland is seeking a remedy to the situation by a committee which is studying conditions. Portland, as a city, cannot develop industrially unless the state prospers in general. Communities must not possess suspicion, doubt or jealousy in regard to other communities."

Representative members of the Ashland high school were introduced by George A. Briscoe, superintendent of schools, who presided at the meeting. Three high school boys present were Charles Rush, president of the student body and captain of the football team, Life Wentner, editor of the Rogue News, high school publication, and John Galey, president of the H-Y organization.

Others who were introduced were the Rev. S. J. Chaney, by Rev. C. F. Koehler; Frank J. Miller, former public service commissioner, of Albany, who was introduced by J. H. Fuller, secretary of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Miller extended greetings to the Ashland organization from the Albany chamber, and other similar bodies throughout the state. J. W. McCoy introduced Mark L. Montgomery, agent for the Southern Pacific, of Medford.

In a short but forceful speech, A. C. Joy told the need of the hour—that of water for the Bellevue district. He urged the co-operation of the business men of the city, and the boosting of the club organized to obtain more water for the district.

Rev. C. F. Koehler opened the meeting with a few words of grace.

That decorations of fir trees on the streets of Ashland during the Winter Fair should be used was the unanimous opinion of several business men who spoke at the luncheon. It was suggested by Jack Peebler that one man from each business firm assist in the decorating, and that all co-operate to make December one of the best trade months in the history of Ashland. A committee of three were appointed to work out some scheme of obtaining the material to be used in decorating. These are Jack Peebler, S. H. Short and R. E. Detrick.

T. H. Simpson spoke a few words on the hotel outlook, declaring that the time had arrived when the people must build their own building

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Starts Broadcasting From Cuba



President Alfredo Zayas of Cuba inaugurating radio broadcasting in Cuba from the national palace in Havana, with an address to the American people. The station belongs to the Cuban Telephone company and has a wave length of 400 meters.

CONCESSIONS MAY BE MADE BY ALLIES AT PEACE MEETING

LAUSANNE, Nov. 21.—At the second session of the Near East peace conference, the impression was abroad that the allies are prepared to make considerable concessions regarding the freedom of the Turkish straits in order to secure a lasting peace in Turkey and the Balkans.

The League of Nations may appoint a civil commission strong enough to prevent aggressive or defensive concentrations along the Dardanelles. As an inducement to America to enter the league, it is probable the allies may offer America a place on the Turkish Straits Control association.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY TRAFFIC WELL-HANDLED BY OFFICERS

SALEM, Nov. 21.—Despite the fact that Corvallis experienced the greatest motor vehicle congestion in its history, due to the Oregon Agricultural college and University of Oregon football game, there was not a serious accident, according to reports received at the law enforcement bureau of the state motor vehicle division here.

STATES ENTITLED TO TAX LIBERTY BONDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—States have the right to tax, for state purposes, liberty bonds exempted from taxation by the federal government, the supreme court held today.

The decision affects millions in liberty bonds held by national banks over the country. The court denied the contention of the People's National bank, of Kingfisher, Okla., that liberty bonds in which the bank's capital was invested, were not taxable by the state. The Oklahoma supreme court decided against the bank.

CRAZED ITALIAN MURDERS SEVERAL

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 21.—Crazed by his discharge from the employ of a railroad, Donald Fierro, an Italian, opened fire from ambush on a gang of section men riding on a hand car. He killed William Henderson and seriously wounded another.

Officials went to the Fierro home and found the bodies of his wife and child, both apparently strangled.

DEER INVADE ORCHARD, FEARING FOR NOTHING

Deer have no fear of man nor beast, once they get inside the city limits of Ashland, according to residents of upper Terrace street, who say that fawns and does come nightly into their orchards and browse about taking all the leaves from the trees which have not already fallen. The fence about one orchard in this locality is down for a short distance, and the deer have made a path over the fence, and new tracks are to be seen every morning. The deer seem to know that they are doubly safe when inside the city, for the state law prohibits the shooting of does and fawns at any season of the year, and a city ordinance prohibits the firing of guns within the city, thereby making them safe from all sources.

THREE REDDING MEN JAILED FOR AN ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP

REDDING, Calif., Nov. 21.—Earl Leighton, Frank Harper and Lonn Pinaire are being held in the county jail, following their attempt to stage hold-ups of automobile parties on the east side of the hill beyond the Reid Ferry bridge. They strung lights across the road at 10 o'clock in the evening and waited. The first automobile coming along turned abruptly, came back to town and warned the officers. The three prospective hold-up men were captured before they did any harm. Each had a revolver.

MODERN MUTINEERS LANDED IN PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Recalling the shipping days of half a century ago when mutiny was common, five members of the steam schooner "Jacinto" are in jail here facing charges of mutiny on the high seas. Four others are held on assault charges, and two are in the hospital. Bootleg rum caused it, the captain says.

ELECTRICAL DEALERS HOLD LIVE MEETING IN ASHLAND

A meeting of the electrical dealers of southern Oregon was held last night in connection with a dinner at the Vendome hotel. Various electrical matters were discussed and some new features were brought out during the course of the meeting.

Those present were: H. L. Walters, Medford manager of the California Oregon Power company; Stanley Clark, who has charge of the affairs of the same company at Grants Pass; Austin Brownell and Howard De Grasse, electrical dealers of Grants Pass; Mr. Paul, Medford dealer, and Mr. Murphy and Mr. Jordan, local dealers in electrical goods. Mrs. Jordan also occupied a seat at the banquet table and seemed to enjoy the meeting fully as well as did Mr. Jordan.

LIMBLESS GIRL MUST SURVIVE DOCTORS STATE

SCIENTIFIC METHODS WILL NOT BRING DEATH TO BABY LEBRASCA

PARENTS BOTH DESIRE CHILD SHALL GROW UP

Hope Is Expressed That Mentality, Which Is Normal, May Be Such As To Warrant Life; Mechanical Limbs Suggested.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Baby Lebrasca, born without arms or legs, will not be scientifically killed. Mother love decrees otherwise. "This is my cross to bear," Mrs. Jane Lebrasca, 19-year-old mother, said when told for the first time that her baby was physically deficient. Scientists and doctors have been discussing if it would not be better that the baby die.

"Maybe God will be good to her," the little mother said. James Lebrasca, father of the baby and a medical student, who first expressed the hope that "providence would be kind and take the baby," said with tears in his eyes today, "I do want her to live."

Attending physicians said perhaps she may develop wonderful mentality. It also may be possible to fit mechanical legs and arms to her body.

CANTEEN IS ADDED BY 484TH COMPANY

Installation of a canteen in the Army for the benefit of the men of the 484th company was made Monday night at the regular drill schedule. Sergeant Wolcott will have charge of this department. Sufficient men were present at the drill to qualify for pay.

Several more recruits have enlisted in the local military unit, while by co-operating with the Modern Woodmen of America and the Woodmen of the World, an exchange of 10 members has proven of great benefit to all concerned. The guardsmen join the fraternal order, and they in turn enlist in the guard.

Owing to a lack of targets, competitive shooting was dispensed with last night. An additional supply of targets are expected to arrive in time for the next drill. The men were put through the school of the soldier, which includes the manual of arms and various facings.

Following the drill the non-commissioned officers held a meeting, at which time they discussed the welfare of the organization.

COMING EVENTS

- November 22—"Colonial Players," Lyceum number.
- November 20-25—"Irrigation Week."
- November 24—Hard Time Harvest Dance, Army, benefit of 484th company.
- November 25—American Legion Auxiliary Food Sale.
- November 25—B. P. O. E. Smoker.
- November 30, Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.
- November 30—Medford-Ashland football game.
- December 2—Eastern Star Bazaar.
- December 2—Formal opening Civic Club building.
- December 5-8—Winter Fair.

'DRUGETERIA' MUST BE USED BY PHARMACISTS ONLY

SALEM, Nov. 21.—Use of the word "drugeteria," meaning "small drug store," is forbidden under the Oregon laws if used as the name of a place of business by a person who is not a registered druggist. This was announced by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general, in an opinion handed down here. The opinion was sought by the Oregon board of pharmacy.

Miraculous Cures Worked Here?



Thousands of maimed and otherwise crippled pilgrims have been thronging the little church of St. Anne de Beaupre at Fiskdale, Mass., in which church stands a shrine that is supposed to hold powers of miraculous cure for the afflicted. The photograph shows some of the maimed at the altar rail of the church.

MAYOR SAYS BELLEVUE MUST HAVE IRRIGATION

The district of Bellevue needs water the most of any place in Jackson county. They have been trying to get water for a number of years, and now they can get it from the Hyatt Prairie dam if the people sign up for it. Their land is the finest kind of soil to irrigate. This land with water will produce three times as much as it now produces.

Many people want to locate in the Bellevue district, but will not until they get water. With irrigation, it will be hard to tell where Ashland leaves off and Bellevue begins. This whole country will be cut up into small tracts of alfalfa, fruit, garden and chicken ranches and will be one of the finest home sections in Oregon, as soon as they can get irrigation.

Our chamber of commerce has promised to do all they can and I urge all of our people to lend a word of encouragement wherever they can and make this week "irrigation week" in dead earnest.

Many of the people of Bellevue feel we ought to take more interest in their irrigation, as it means so much to them and will also be a great benefit to Ashland. Bellevue is always ready to help in our celebrations—Chautauque, chamber of commerce, and in any way they can assist Ashland. They don't ask for money; all they want is our moral support, which I hope we will be willing to give. Over at Granddun, Calif., land that would not sell at \$30 per acre, is now under irrigation and is selling at \$200 to \$250 per acre. Bellevue will do fully as well if given water.

C. B. LAMKIN.

RECTOR IS CLEARED BY SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Nov. 21.—Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, of Portland, was vindicated by the supreme court of the charges of fraud and unethical practices in connection with the purchase of a Yamhill county site for the Bishop Scott academy 12 years ago.

He was tried by a circuit court. It being alleged that he had influenced the board to purchase a site in which he was financially interested. The trial was sensational, and the circuit court held Dr. Morrison was not guilty.

The case was appealed, but served to split the ranks of the Episcopal church.

DUNSMUIR PLANS XMAS TREE; RED CROSS ALSO AIDED

DUNSMUIR, Nov. 21.—Plans already are under way for the community Christmas tree, to be held under the auspices of the Scouts. This order gave a wonderful treat last year to the children of Dunsmuir—more than 500 little folks being made happy by gifts and Christmas stockings.

DUNSMUIR, Calif., Nov. 21.—The Red Cross roll call here is booming along. The sum of \$630 was collected last week.

Remember December 5 to 8. Winter Fair.

CONGRESS TOLD IMPORTANCE OF SHIP SUBSIDY

PRESIDENT HARDING PERSONALLY APPEARS AT SESSION THIS MORNING

FIRST WOMAN SENATOR IS FORMALLY SEATED

Mrs. W. Felton, "Grand Old Woman of Georgia," Takes Oath of Office Without One Dissenting Vote From Lawmakers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Frankly recognizing the formidable opposition to the administration's ship subsidy measure, President Harding appeared in person at the joint session of congress today to impress upon the nation's lawmakers the urgent need for enacting the Harding-Lasker ship subsidy bill. He indulged in a little "flag waving," but advanced the dollars and cents argument.

He said it was the patriotic duty of congress to provide a strong merchant marine, and that foreign nations "are in complete accord with the opposition here." He told congress that the American fleet was costing tax payers \$50,000,000 annually, and that ships are rotting at the wharves.

The subsidy provisions of the new bill will save \$25,000,000 and carry American commerce to all four parts of the earth and, finally, provide the nation with a strong and capable merchant marine.

The galleries were packed, and hundreds were unable to get in. Harding spoke into an amplifier.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Chivalry triumphed over legality when Mrs. W. Felton, "grand old woman of Georgia," was formally seated as a full-fledged senator. The single objection of one of the 95 senators would have prevented her taking her seat. There was no objection.

She is the first woman senator to ever take the oath of office on the floor of the senate.

LUMBER MARKET GOOD IN SPITE OF CAR SHORTAGE

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—Despite adverse conditions caused by a shortage of freight cars, production of the mills of the northwest has been keeping up and new inquiries sent manufacturers for all grades of lumber indicate that better market conditions are to be experienced soon. This information is contained in Crow's Monthly Lumber Summary, which was issued last week.

Of the 337 mills listed by Mr. Crow during the past month 315, or 81 per cent, were in operation and cut 104 per cent of the combined possible output of the entire number. Of the 237 mills with a daily capacity of more than 50,000 feet, 209 or 88 per cent were reported running and cutting 109 per cent of the possible combined output of all. Mills with a capacity of less than 50,000 feet were listed at 150. Of this number 106, or 70 per cent, were in operation and were cutting 72 per cent of what all might cut. A total of 109 cargo mills were listed and of this number 96, or 88 per cent, were running and cutting 115 per cent of the total capacity.

REMINGTON TAKES POST AS EAST OREGON BISHOP

PENDLETON, Nov. 21.—In an impressive service and ceremony here Sunday, the Right Rev. William P. Remington, former suffragan bishop of the diocese of South Dakota, Protestant Episcopal church, assumed office as missionary bishop of eastern Oregon. Episcopal bishops of western Oregon, Idaho, Tacoma and Spokane attended the service.

PORTLAND POLICE RAID NORTH END; ARREST 13

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—A series of raids in the north end section of the west side Sunday and Sunday night netted police 13 arrests and a quantity of liquor. Doors were battered down and several dives raided before the inmates could prepare themselves for the onslaught or destroy evidence. There was no fighting.

SENATORS COMPETE FOR PRESIDENCY

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—Senators Jay Upton, of Crook county, and Gus Moser, of Multnomah, are leading in the race for president of the state senate. Upton appeared to have won last night, but now it is different. He has 13 pledges signed, but needs 16. Senator Eddy, of Douglas, and Moser may combine and muster 17. Moser appears to have the edge. He claims 15 already signed up.